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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

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A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed document is being submitted after the payment of the issue fee. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicant respectfully requests that the submitted information be placed in the application file.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

Document D2 is the Japanese language counterpart of Document D1 (neither of which is available in the English language.)

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available; however, the absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). An English language abstract is attached.

**STATEMENT**

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of this Statement.

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